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CONFLUENCY OF A SAMPLE

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On March 22, 2006, Applicants paid the required fees for filing of U.S. National Patent Application in the amount of \$2,150.00 by way of authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for large entity status.

Applicant has since stated that they are in fact entitled to small entity status.

Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount of \$1,0750.00 be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

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